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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY

REF: SECTO 1052

1. I WAS UNABLE TO SEE FONMIN FAHMY
UNTIL 2000 HOURS LOCAL TIME MAY 21 TO CONVEY YOUR MESSAGE ON
THE DISCUSSIONS WITH GROMYKO BECAUSE HE WAS INVOLVED
IN ALL-DAY CABINET MEETING. FAHMY'S ONLY COMMENT
RELATED TO THE TIMING OF THE COMPLETION OF OUR POLICY
REASSESSMENT. IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT THERE WOULD BE A
FURTHER DELAY IN ITS COMPLETION UNTIL THE FIRST PART OF
JULY WHEN YOU PLAN YOUR MEETING WITH GROMYKO. HE
WONDERED WHEN "THAT BIG EGG WOULD BE HATCHED."

2. IN SEEMINGLY RELAXED MOOD, HE RAMBLED
ON A BIT ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF
DEVELOPING FOREIGN POLICY AND HOW IT COULD BE SO
STRONGLY INFLUENCED AGAINST OUR OWN INTERESTS BY
AN OUTSIDE POWER, ISRAEL. MY ONLY COMMENT WAS TO
NOTE THAT THE COMPLEXITIES OF OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM
OF GOVERNMENT REQUIRED CAREFUL STUDY AND PREPARATION
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY.

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